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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty Eighth Day of this Instant September; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Twenty Eighth Day of September, to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of November next: And We have given Order to Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Fourteenth Day of November next, be held, and fit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Fourteenth Day of November next. Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1758, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at Kensington, the 15th Day of September, 1758,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Eighth of July last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the Thirtieth Day of this Instant September; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Eighteenth Day of November next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of

January 1757: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said Eighteenth Day of November next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at Kensington, the 15th Day of September, 1758.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th of March last, for Prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of October next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some longer Time: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of October next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship, or lade any Gunpowder, Salt-Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to Impower His Majesty to Prohibit the Exportation of Salt-Petre, and to enforce the Law for Impowering His Majesty to Prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition: And also to Impower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt-Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, having been transmitted by the Mayor of the said Burgh to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

OF all your Majesty's dutiful and obedient Subjects, there are none to whom any Victory, gained over the Enemies of your Majesty, and your People, can give greater Pleasure, than to this ancient and loyal Corporation.

Permit us therefore, Great Sir, to approach your Royal Throne, with our sincerest Congratulations on the late Success of your Majesty's Forces, in the Reduction of the important Fortress of Louisbourg, and Isle of Cape Breton. A Place of the greatest Consequence to the Trade of your Majesty's Subjects, especially the Fishery, that valuable Nursery of brave Seamen, to man, on Occasion, your Majesty's Fleets.

Give us Leave, most gracious Sovereign, to expect (to complete the Glories of your Majesty's Reign, if they want Completion) that these invaluable Conquests will be ceded, by an equitable and honourable Peace, to your Majesty, and be annexed for ever to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.

As your Majesty's Zeal and Attention are not confined, but extend themselves to the Preservation of the Civil and Religious Liberties of Europe in general, in Conjunction with your Allies, we cannot forbear expressing the Satisfaction we receive from the repeated Successes of the King of Prussia, your Majesty's great and faithful Ally, who, by his inimitable Prowess and military Conduct, has extricated himself from Difficulties seemingly insuperable, and given such a remarkable and unexpected Turn towards humbling and keeping within proper Bounds the insatiate Thirst after Power and religious Rage of the ungrateful House of Austria, and likewise the ambitious Views of the grand Disturber of the Peace of Europe.

May a constant Series of Success attend your Majesty's paternal Cares for the Welfare of these Kingdoms: And may those Blessings, we now enjoy under your Majesty's happy Administration, be secured and perpetuated to us and our latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal at our Guildhall, this Eighth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, has been presented to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and

Common Council, of King's Lynn, in Council assembled, beg Leave, with all Humility, to congratulate your Majesty on the Conquest of the important Fortress of Louisbourg, with the Reduction of the Islands of Cape Breton and St. John; and also on the Success of your Majesty's Forces on the Coasts of Africa and France.

Permit us, Sir, excited by Zeal for the Protestant Cause and Liberties of Europe, to express our unfeigned Joy on the signal Success of your Majesty's Ally the King of Prussia.

The Wisdom and Steadiness of your Majesty's Councils, and the Conduct and Bravery of your Commanders and Forces, give us the most sanguine Hopes, that, under the Blessing of God, your Majesty will be able to recover and secure the Rights and Possessions of your Crown, most unjustly invaded by your inveterate Enemy.

May a Series of Success attend your Majesty's Arms, and procure an honourable and lasting Peace to your Kingdoms; and may your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours for the Welfare and Prosperity of your Subjects, be ever most gratefully acknowledged, by their constant Loyalty and Affection to your Sacred Person, and your Royal House.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the said Borough, the Eleventh Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Watson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the Conquest of the strong and important Fortress of Louisbourg, the Reduction of the French Settlements on the River Senegal, and the other signal Advantages obtained by your Majesty's Arms over the grand Enemy of the Liberties of Europe.

We hope the future Success of your Majesty's Arms will be such, that the Enemy will never be able to wrest from us these valuable Acquisitions, so important to our Trade, and so glorious to your Majesty; but that they will ever remain under the British Government, as Evidences of the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, of the good Conduct and Bravery of your Generals and naval Officers, the Intrepidity of the inferior Sailors and Soldiers, and of the Blessing of Providence on the Justice of our Cause.

Give us Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, with the greatest Alacrity, contribute, to the utmost of our Ability, to the Support of a War so necessary for the Protection of our Trade, and the Continuance of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government; and which, we hope, will be continued to our latest Posterity, under a long

Preston, September 11, 1758.

Whereas an Advertisement bearing Date the 15th of July, was published in this Paper, summoning such Persons as were qualified to serve as Field Officers and Captains in the Militia for the County Palatine of Lancaster, to meet at Preston in the said County on the 8th Day of August, to give in their Names, and the Ranks in which they were willing to serve: And whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not meet, nor give in their Names, on the said 8th Day of August, or since, I do hereby suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of the Act for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, and of the Act to explain, amend, and enforce the said Act, until the Month of March next ensuing.

SMITH STRANGE.

September 14, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed Edward Stone to be one of their Cashiers, and empowered him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

September 16, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 13, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to choose a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 13, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 3d of November next: And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Wednesday the 8th of November following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books for Old South Sea Annuities will be shut.

This is to give Notice, That the Recalls of the Greyhound, for the Prize Concorde, will be at the Agent's Office in George Yard, Towerhill, on Tuesday next the 19th Instant; and afterwards on the first Tuesday in every Month, for the Time limited by Act of Parliament.

WHEREAS by an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, of the 2d Day of August last past, Thomas Bancroft, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Button Merchant, and Thomas Venables, of the same Place, Linen-draper, are removed from being Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Nicholas Lilley, of Ashted under Line in the County of Lancaster, Isaac Hepper and Peter Heapy, both of Stockport in the County of Chester, Partners, Dealers, and Chapmen, Bankrupts; Therefore all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay the same to the said Thomas Bancroft and Thomas Venables, but to Gustavus Hunnis, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, or Samuel Gordon, of Cannon-street, London, Haberdasher, who are duly appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, instead of the said Bancroft and Venables.

TO be sold in Lots, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London, Several Pieces or Parcels of Land lying in the Levels of Dagenham and Havering in the County of Essex, containing 380 Acres or thereabouts, known by the Name of the Decreed Lands. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, and of Mr. Robert Mountague, at the South-Sea House, London; and a Map of the Premises may be seen at the King's Head in Dagenham aforesaid.

WHEREAS the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bradford, of Wood-street, London, Haberdasher,

Broker, and Chapman, met on the 14th of this Instant September, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is put off to the 22d of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bell, of White Chapel in the Parish of Saint Mary Matfellow, otherwise White Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 27th of September Instant, and on the 28th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Foxley, Attorney, in Sandys Street without Bishopsgate, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Knutton, late of Kingston upon Hull in the County of York, Soapboiler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th of September Instant, and on the 28th of October next, at the House of Mr. George Woodcock, being the Hop Pole Inn in the Fore Gate-street in the City of Worcester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Nelson, of Stoke in the County of Norfolk, Merchant and Dealer in Corn, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d of September Instant, and on the 10th and 28th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Palmer, Attorney, in Chancery-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Neale, now or late of Leadenhall-street, London, Watchmaker, Broker, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th of September Instant and on the 7th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th of the same Month of October, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddall, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Auster, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Threadman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th and 11th Days of October next, at the Dwelling House of Charles Soule, Innholder, being the Sign of the King's Head in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Wotton, late of Fenchurch Street, London, Druggist, intend to meet on the 11th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

long Line of Successors in your Majesty's Royal and Illustrious House.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the common Seal of this Borough, the Eighth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5. Yesterday there was a numerous Court at Friedensbourg, on Occasion of the Anniversary of the Queen of Denmark's Birth-day, which was celebrated with the usual Demonstrations of Joy. At the same Time M. Pignatelli, the new Envoy Extraordinary from Spain, who arrived here a few Days ago, had his first Audiences of their Danish Majesties.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterfon was Master, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and also with the Baggage, consisting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatelli, Minister from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewise on Board his Household Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and also the Coachman of the Danish Ambassador residing at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 30th Day of June last, boarded three several Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different English Ships or Vessels, pretending to be Privateers; and that some of the Crew of one of the said English Vessels, (which had two Masts) went on Board the said Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the said Day, and after searching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheese: And that about Nine o'Clock the same Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or one Mast Sloop) went armed with Cutlasses, Pistols and Hatchets, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the said Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the said Marquis de Pignatelli, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with some of the

Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or single Mast Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforesaid, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and those of the Passengers, pretended the same were False and Counterfeit, and then went into the said Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilst they were so doing, the Crew of the aforesaid English Vessel, which Boarded the said Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined those who were then in the said Ship's Hold, and that then both the said Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the said Marquis de Pignatelli's Cases, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in fix of the said Cases and Trunks, and destroying or damaging the Rest of those Effects; and then falling upon his the said Minister's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and shameful Manner, and stripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the same off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than, and except, the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the above-mentioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, August 14, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships and Vessels pretending to be English Privateers;

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall likewise be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Victualling Office, August 30, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store for the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dover; and that none of the Oxen for the Port of London are to weigh less than seven Hundred Weight each; nor the Hogs for the said Port less than one Hundred Weight each.

Preston,

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MONDAY, September 18, 1758.

Whitehall, September 18.

LA T E on Saturday Night last, an Express arrived with the following Letters from the Right Honourable Lord Howe, and Lieutenant General Bligh, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated on Board the Effex, off of St. Cas Bay, on the Coast of Britany, in France.

Effex, off of St. Cas Bay, Sept. 12, 1758.

S I R,

IN my Letter of the 7th, I had the Honour to inform you of the Movement of the Fleet from St. Lunaire to this Bay.

The Reimbarkation having commenced, at the Lieutenant General's Request, upon his Arrival with the Troops on this Shore Yesterday in the Morning, the former Corps were taken off without any considerable Interruption from the Enemy; but, in their Attack upon our Rear Guard, the Captains Rowley, Maplelden, Pafton, and Elphinstone, (commanding under Capt. Duff the different Divisions of the Flat-Boats) waiting to embark with the Grena-

diers, were made Prisoners. My own Observation of the very resolute Behaviour of those Captains, and of Capt. Duff, being confirmed by the Report of the Land Officers concerned in that Service, I cannot omit this Notice of it. The other Particulars of our Loss, respecting the Officers and Men belonging to the Ships of War, is added in the List annexed.

Judging the Anchorage on this Part of the Coast to be no wise proper for the Fleet to remain in at this Season of the Year, till the further Supplies provided could be taken on Board, if sent for, and the Troops put again into a proper State of Service; I am therefore preparing, with the Lieutenant General's Consent, to return for that Purpose to any such Port as I may be first able most conveniently to gain in England.

I am, &c.

HOWE.

P. S. His Royal Highness, who was pleased to be present at the Embarkation, continues in perfect Health.

List of the Sea-Officers and Men killed, wounded, &c. at the Reimbarkation of the Troops from the Bay of St. Cas, on the 11th Day of September, 1758.

Ships Names.	Officers killed, wounded, or made Prisoners.	Seamen	
		Killed.	Wounded.
Effex, ———	Mr. Sommerville, Second Lieutenant, killed. ———	1	1
Rochester, ———	Midshipman, wounded. ———	7	11
Portland, ———	Captain Maplelden, taken ———	—	—
Montague, ———	Mr. Lindsay, Midshipman, wounded. ———	—	—
Jafon, ———	Captain Rowley, slightly wounded, and taken. ———	—	2
Salamander, ———	Captain Pafton, taken ———	—	1
Speedwell, ———	Captain Elphinstone, taken ———	—	2
Total		8	17

The Effex, Sept. 13, 1758.

S I R,

IN my last Letter to you, that it was necessary, on Account of the Safety of the Fleet, to go to St. Cas, being obliged to quit the Bay of St. Lunaire where we disembarked, for Fear of being drove on Shore against the Rocks, the Wind blowing hard upon the Shore. Accordingly we marched the 9th to St. Gildan, the 10th to Matig-

non, to meet our Fleet, which lay out beyond St. Cas Bay, to get Provisions. That Evening I received Intelligence, that there were twelve Battalions of Foot, and two Squadrons of Horse, at Lambale, on their March towards us, which came from Breft. Having consulted the General Officers upon this Occasion, they thought it the best Way to retire to St. Cas; upon which I sent off immediately an Officer to acquaint the Commodore with it, that he might

[Price Two-pence Half-penny.]